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INACTIVATED VIRAL VACCINES
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.